

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.A. Melville Attorney Docket No.: PIGL127589  
Application No.: 10/532,477 Art Unit: 3721 / Confirmation No.: 3868  
Filed: August 22, 2005 Examiner: J. Sipos  
Title: LOADER AND PACKAGING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101  
April 16, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 16, 2006, set to expire on January 16, 2007, be extended by 3 months, to expire on April 16, 2007. The 3-month extension fee of \$1020 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. PIGL-1-29478).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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